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Berlin, January 25.

YESTERDAY, being his Pruſſian Majeſty's Birthday, the Court was in Gala. Her Pruſſian Majeſty, after dining with the Royal Family in her Apartments, received the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters on the Occaſion; and the Evening was cloſed by a grand Concert and Supper.

War-Office, February 4, 1777.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Cuthbert Swadle, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice William Gray.

1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards, Enſign Andrew John Drummond to be Lieutenant, vice Iſaac Pratveil.

Ditto, Thomas Gordon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Andrew John Drummond.

Coldſtream Regiment of Foot Guards, Enſign Charles Trelawny to be Lieutenant, vice George Stuart Bourne.

Ditto, —— Greville, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Charles Trelawny.

Ditto, Enſign Nicholas Boſcawen to be Lieutenant, vice Heneage Lloyd.

Ditto, Edward Morriſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Nicholas Boſcawen.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Colonel William Wynyard to be Firſt Major, vice Thomas More Molyneux.

Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel George Ogilvie to be Second Major, vice William Wynyard.

Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel Coſmo Gordon to be Captain of a Company, vice George Ogilvie.

Ditto, Captain William Cavendiſh Lyſter to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Coſmo Gordon.

Ditto, Enſign Walker Dawſon Fawcitt to be Lieutenant, vice William Cavendiſh Lyſter.

Ditto, Richard Barrington, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Walker Dawſon Faucitt.

Ditto, Enſign Robert Johnſtone to be Lieutenant, vice William Hay.

Ditto, Enſign Edward Hay, of the 65th Regiment, to be Enſign, vice Robert Johnſtone.

Ditto, Enſign George Rodney to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Archer.

Ditto, William Douglas Clephane, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Rodney.

13th Regiment of Foot, John Cruikſhanks, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Newton.

Royal Americans, 1ſt Battalion, Enſign James Fahy to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Butler.

Ditto, Edward Davis, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Fahy.

Ditto, 3d Battalion, Lieutenant Robert Sutherland, of the late 87th Regiment to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald Lamont.

61ſt Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Sir William Moore, Bart. to be Captain, vice John Hamilton.

Ditto, Enſign John James Barlow to be Lieutenant, vice Sir William Moore, Bart.

Ditto, James Cullen, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John James Barlow.

Ditto, John Bogle, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John William Lloyd.

65th Regiment of Foot, Surgeon Thomas Clerk to be Surgeon, vice William Fletcher.

Enſign Anthony Renwick, of Captain Terrott's Independent Company of Invalids, to be Town Major of Hull, vice James Edmondes.

Drum-Major Charles Stuart, of the 3d Foot Guards, to be Drum-Major-General, vice Henry Moore.

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

18th Regiment of Dragoons, Captain Sir Charles Burton, Bart. to be Major, vice Francis Brooke, who retires. Dated the 19th of October, 1776.

Ditto, Lieutenant the Hon. William Cuffe to be Captain, vice Burton.

Ditto, Cornet George Sandford to be Lieutenant, vice Cuffe.

Ditto, Mr. John Lawrenſon to be Cornet, vice Sandford.

2d, Horſe, Mr. Hans Hamilton to be Cornet, vice Samuel Ahmuty, who retires. Dated the 13th of January, 1777.

5th, Dragoons, Mr. William Hatton to be Cornet, vice Walter Blake, promoted. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. William Irvine to be Cornet, vice Richard Cooke, promoted. Dated as above.

18th, Dragoons, Cornet John Knox to be Lieutenant, vice John Hutchinſon, promoted. Dated as above.

3d, Foot, Enſign Edward Silveſter to be Lieutenant, vice John Otway Wynyard; by Purchaſe. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. William Honeywood to be Enſign, vice Silveſter.

19th, Foot, Enſign Colin Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Longfield, promoted. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. William Wray to be Enſign, vice Campbell.

36th, Foot, Enſign Robert Burn to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Deſpard, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. George Ramſay to be Enſign, vice Burn.

67th, Foot, Lieutenant William Ruxton to be Captain, vice William Maſſey, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Enſign Danvers Graves to be Lieutenant, vice Ruxton.

Ditto, Mr. George Keon to be Enſign, vice Graves.

St. James's, January 18, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Night of Wedneſday laſt the 15th Inſtant, or early in the Morning of Thurſday laſt the 16th Inſtant, the Ship Savannah La Mar, lying near the Crane N° 8. at Briſtol Quay, and alſo the Ship Fame, lying at another Part of the ſaid Quay, were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire, whereby not only thoſe Veſſels, but likewiſe the other Ships and Veſſels at the Quay, and all that Part of the Town, were in the moſt imminent Danger of being totally burnt and deſtroyed; and alſo that at the ſame Time the Ship Hibernia, lying at the ſaid Quay, was attempted to be ſet on Fire; and likewiſe that at the ſame Time a Warehouſe, ſituate in Cypher-Lane near Corn-ſtreet, the Property of Meſſ. James Morgan and Sons, was attempted to be burnt, the ſaid Warehouſe having been broken open, and a Box therein, containing ſeveral Combuſtible Materials, ſet on Fire: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid atrocious Offences, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the Offenders, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Ships or Warehouſe) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a further Encouragement for bringing to Puniſhment the Perſon or Perſons who committed the atrocious Crime of ſetting the ſaid Ships on Fire, the

May

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Briſtol do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be paid without any Deduction whatſoever by the Chamberlain of the ſaid City to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover the Offender or Offenders, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Elton.

And, as a farther Reward, the Society of Merchants-Venturers of the City of Briſtol do hereby promiſe a like Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be paid by their Treaſurer in like Manner as abovementioned, on the Conviction of the Offendar or Offenders.

And Meſſ. Meyler and Maxſe and Davis and Protheroe, of the City of Briſtol, Merchants, do hereby promiſe to pay, in like Manner, a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS on Conviction as aforeſaid.

The like Rewards as abovementioned, with a further Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS from Meſſ. Morgan and Sons, are likewiſe promiſed to be paid on the Diſcovery, Apprehenſion and Conviction, of the Offender or Offenders who broke open the Warehouſe of the ſaid Meſſ. Morgan and Sons, and ſet Fire to the Box containing Combuſtible Materials. And the Proprietors of the ſeveral Fire-Offices of the City of Briſtol do hereby promiſe a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUINEAS on the Diſcovery and Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

St. James's, January 21, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Night of Wedneſday laſt the 15th Inſtant, or early in the Morning of Thurſday laſt the 16th Inſtant, the Ship Savannah La Mar, lying near the Crane N° 8. at Briſtol Quay, and alſo the Ship Fame, lying at another Part of the ſaid Quay, were ſet on Fire, whereby not only thoſe Veſſels, but likewiſe the other Ships and Veſſels at the Quay, and all that Part of the Town, were in the moſt imminent Danger of being totally burnt and deſtroyed; and alſo that, at the ſame Time, the Ship Hibernia, lying at the ſaid Quay, was attempted to be ſet on Fire; and likewiſe, that, at the ſame Time, a Warehouſe, ſituate in Cypher-Lane near Corn-Street, the Property of Meſſ. James Morgan and Sons, was attempted to be burnt, the ſaid Warehouſe having been broken open, and a Box therein, containing ſeveral Combuſtible Materials, ſet on Fire; and alſo that, on Sunday Morning laſt, the 19th Inſtant, about Seven o'Clock, a dreadful Fire broke out in a Range of Warehouſes in a Place called Quay-Lane in the ſaid City of Briſtol, whereby the whole Range of Warehouſes, with the ſeveral Dwelling-Houſes adjoining and oppoſite to the ſaid Warehouſes, were immediately in Flames; and whereas there is the greateſt Reaſon to ſuſpect, that the ſaid Ships and Warehouſes were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons at preſent unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the abovementioned atrocious Offences, or either of them, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Ships or Warehouſes) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Offences, or either of them, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majeſty is hereby alſo pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS unto, or amongſt, ſuch Perſon or Perſons (except as before excepted) who ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the ſaid Offences, or either of them, ſo that ſuch Offenders, or any one or more of them, ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

SUFFOLK.

Admiralty-Office, January 25, 1777.

WHereas, about Five o'Clock in the Afternoon of Saturday the 7th of December laſt, a dreadful Fire broke out in the Rope-houſe of His Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth, which raged with ſuch Violence, that before the ſame could be extinguiſhed the greateſt Part of the ſaid Rope-houſe was burnt down, and the Stores and Materials therein were totally conſumed and deſtroyed: And whereas there is great Reaſon to ſuſpect that the ſaid Rope-houſe, Stores, and Materials, were wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons at preſent unknown: In order therefore to diſcover and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of the above-mentioned Offence, My Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the ſaid Offence, ſo as ſuch Offenders, or any one or more of them, ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the ſaid Reward to be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

And, as a farther Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders (except the Perſon who actually ſet the Premiſſes on Fire) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo as he or they ſhall be apprehended and proſecuted to Conviction, will be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, January 28, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on the 11th, 13th, and 14th Days of the preſent Month of January, the Barns and Outhouſes of Mr. Hugh Penfold, Tenant to the Lord Viſcount Hampden, at Whickham in the Pariſh of Steyning in the County of Suſſex, were repeatedly ſet on Fire, and Part of them deſtroyed, by ſome malicious and evil-minded Perſons at preſent unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Offences, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Barns or Outhouſes) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Offences, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Lord Viſcount Hampden doth hereby promiſe a Rewnrd of THIRTY GUINEAS, and the ſaid Mr. Hugh Penfold a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid (except as before excepted); the ſaid Rewards to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

HAMPDEN.

Geo. Brooks,
for Hugh Penfold.

St. James's, February 1, 1777.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Sunday Morning laſt, the Lord Mayor of the City of York received a Letter, by the Poſt, from ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſon unknown, marked with the York Poſt Mark, and appearing to have been put into the Poſt-Office there on Saturday, addreſſed, "Lord Mayor York" in the following Words, viz.

York Satterday Night 25 1777.

My Lord

You may take this for A Warning, that if you do Not ſend the preſs Gang out of York before Next Teueſday you may Expect your own houſe ſet on fire and the Manchon houſe too — there is 273 Yong Men ſet there hands to A paper to put the A Bove into Execution

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His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or ſending the ſaid Threatening Letter, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement for bringing to Puniſhment the Perſon or Perſons who wrote or ſent the ſaid Letter, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of York

York do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be paid by the Chamberlains of the said City to any Person or Persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover the Offender, on his or her Conviction for the said Offence. *By Order,*

York, Jan. 27. John Raper, *Common Clerk.*

Victualling-Office, January 29, 1777.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on the 12th of February next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may to come to Exeter, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Exeter.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 12th of February next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Victualling-Office, January 24, 1777.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 24th of February next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Leith, Leith Road, and the Firth of Edinburgh, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Leith.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 24th of February next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends to answer for him when called for.

Assurance-Office, Serjeant's Inn, Jan. 15, 1777.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeant's-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Thursday the 13th of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Joseph Baldwin, *Register.*

British Cast Plate Glass Manufactory.

London, January 30, 1777.

AT a General Meeting of the Proprietors, held this Day; Resolved, That a Ninth Call be made of Ten Pounds per Cent. upon each Share; and that the same be paid at the Company's House, N° 2, in Bush-lane, Cannon-street; where the Treasurer's Receipts for such Payments may be had, every Day, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two,—Sundays excepted.

Pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament for Incorporating this Company, Three Months Notice of the said Call is hereby given; and that the same is to be paid as aforesaid, on or before the 5th of May next. *By Order of the Board,*

George Mackay, *Clerk.*

ALL Persons having any Claim or Demands on the Estate of the late Mr. Thomas Clough, of Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, Hosier, Hatter, and Glover, deceased, are desired immediately to send the same to his Executors, Mr. Robert Thompson, Hosier, No. 59, Newgate-street, or Mr. Simon Leise, Woollen-draper, of New Bond-street, that the same may be settled. All Persons indebted to the said Mr. Thomas Clough are desired to pay the same to Mr. Robert Thompson or Mr. Simon Leise. Mrs. Clough returns her most grateful Thanks to the Nobility and others, Friends of her late Husband, hopes for the Continuance of their Favours, as she carries on the Business for the Benefit of herself and Family.

WHereas the Sale of the Great and Small Tythes of the Hamlet of Little Tew in the County of Oxford, was appointed for Friday the 7th of February instant, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London; Notice is hereby given, that the same will be postponed till Thursday the 6th of March next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon; when the said Tythes will be peremptorily sold before the said Master, in four several Lots, (being Freehold, and consisting of upwards of 1400 Acres of Land) heretofore Part of the Estate of Francis Keck, late of Great Tew, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 24th of February instant, between Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, A Messuage or Farm-house, with the Buildings and Appurtenances, and 35 Acres of Land thereunto belonging, situate near Hall Green, between Birmingham and Henley, about Four Miles and an Half from Birmingham, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. John Baldwin, under a Lease of 35l. per Annum. For a Particular of the said Estate enquire at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday the 5th of March next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, in Three Lots, The Freehold and Leasehold Estates of Fenwick Stow, late of Berwick upon Tweed, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) consisting a Freehold Capital Messuage called Wester Melkington, with the Grounds thereto belonging, situate in the Chapelry of Cornhill in the County of Durham, within Eleven Miles of Berwick, Woller, and Kelso; an undivided Freehold Moiety of a Messuage or Farmhold, with the Lands thereto belonging, called Easter Melkington, contiguous to Wester Melkington aforesaid; and also an undivided Leasehold Moiety of the said Messuage or Farmhold, and Premisses, called Easter Melkington, held for a Term of 50 Years from Whitsuntide, 1756. The Premisses are situate in a fine Sporting Country, and very near to the Rivers Tweed and Till. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers; of Mr. Willoby, at Berwick upon Tweed; and of Mr. Nicholls, in Queen-street, Cheapside, London.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Clay Hallen, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Rooke and William De La Touche, of the Parish of St. Leonard in the County of Devon, Timber-merchants and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Friday the 28th of February instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Swale's Wine Cellar, in the Serge-market in the City of Exeter, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Barlow, of the Poultry, London, Linen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 8th Day of February instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bank Coffee-house, in Threadneedle-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Soloman Levy and Samuel Levy, of Middle-row in the Parish of St. Giles in the County of Middlesex, Salesmen and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 20th Days of February instant, and on the 18th Day of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Abrahams and Sons, Bury-street, St. Mary Axe.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Quick, late of Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex, (but now a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison) Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th Day of February instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 19th Day of the same Month at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the